

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to further respond to the Final Office Action dated June 4, 2003 (Paper No. 11). A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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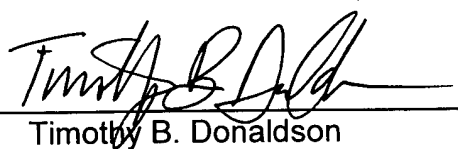
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Respectfully submitted,

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